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**MONTANA NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLIC POLICY AND OPINION:
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MISSOULA --

The publishers of Montana's three largest daily newspapers will be the featured speakers at a University of Montana symposium titled, "Shaping the Agenda: Montana Newspapers and Public Policy," to be held at 3:10 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Montana Theatre in UM's Performing Arts/Radio-Television Center.

Publishers Wayne Schile of the Billings Gazette, Steven Studt of the Great Falls Tribune and Tom Brown of the Missoulian will discuss the role of their publications in reporting public policy issues and in shaping public attitudes through editorial opinion and analysis. Charles Hood, dean of UM's School of Journalism, will moderate the symposium.

The symposium is free and open to the public.

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